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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: MARCH 8 SPEECH ON CHILE

REFS: A) STATE 51957 (GENEVA 1725), B) STATE 49702 (NOTAL)

C) STATE 51955, D) GENEVA 1697 (NOTAL), E) STATE 51963 (NOTAL)

1. WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S REPEATING TO US GENEVA 1724 AND 1725. THEY ARE USEFUL HERE IN FILLING OUT REPORTS FEATURED IN THE LOCAL PRESS. HOPE GENEVA WILL AUTOMATICALLY KEEP US ON LIST FOR MESSAGES CONTAINING SIGNIFICANT REFERENCES TO CHILE.

2. WE HAVE SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE TYSON STATMENT. (REF A). FIRST, WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT IS THE ONLY STATEMENT THE US DEL WILL MAKE ON THE CHILE RESOLUTION. WE DO NOT SEE IN IT THOSE REFERENCES TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SITUATION IN CHILE WHICH WE HAD UNDERSTOOD (REF B) WE WOULD BE MAKING TO COMPENSATE IN SOME MEASURE FOR THE LACK OF BALANCE IN THE RESOLUTION ITSELF.
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3. SECOND, THE CHILEAN DELEGATE'S HARSH REACTION TO THE STATEMENT WILL BE SHARED BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL HERE. IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE IMPRESSION THAT NOTHING THEY DO WILL IMPROVE THEIR SITUATION I THE UN.

4. THIRD, CHILEANS HAVE NOTED CUBAN AND YUGOSLAV CO-SPONSORSHIP

OF THE RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH THE U.S. LOCALLY, CUBAN SPONSORSHIP WILL TEND TO UNDERCUT WHATEVER EFFECTIVENESS THE RESOLUTION MAY HAVE. CHILEANS BELIEVE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAVE NO STANDING IN THIS TYPE OF PROCEEDING.

5. FOURTH, INCLUSION IN TYSON STATEMENT OF REFERENCES TO OTHER SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES WILL TEND TO FORTIFY GOC SOLIDARITY WITH THEM, MAKING REASONED DISCOURSE WITH CHILEANS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS TEMPORARILY MORE DIFFICULT.

6. PRESIDENT MARCH 9 PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS, AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN'S, MOST HELPFUL.
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